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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously presented) The inflatable watercraft of Claim 22 in which the support structure further comprises a detachable longitudinal central support bar.

3. (Previously presented) The inflatable watercraft of Claim 2 in which the detachable longitudinal central support bar bears on the inflated tubular structure constituting the forward end of the inflatable watercraft.

4. (Previously presented) The inflatable watercraft of Claim 3 in which the central support bar extends forward of the forward edge of the inflatable watercraft and is equipped with means for guiding a rope line attachable at one end to an anchor or drag, and means for fastening the other end of said rope line at a desired position or extension of said rope line.

5. (Previously presented) The inflatable watercraft of Claim 4 in which the forward extension of the central support bar is disposed upwardly and forwardly of the forward end of the inflatable watercraft sufficiently that the anchor or drag can be raised above the level of the water in which said inflatable watercraft is floating by retracting said rope line attached to said anchor or drag.